

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

~~An electrode and~~ A method for preparing ~~the same an electrode~~ in which droplets of a first electrode ink composition and droplets of a second electrode ink composition are ejected from an ink jet device onto a base material ~~and the~~. The first electrode ink composition contains at least one electrode active material and the second electrode ink composition contains at least one binder material. The two ink compositions are deposited in combination to form one of a positive electrode and a negative electrode layer. The resulting electrode is suitable for use in a battery.